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Att. No. 1: A general report on shipping in the Odessa roadstead and port of Odessa the SERGEY BOTKIN with a minesweeper, five RIGA-class escorts, several minor craft and

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Att. No. 2: naval craft observed in Odessa
Sightings include an escort

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1. The following ships were observed in the roadstead of Odessa

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- c. The Soviet training ship EKVATOR.

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2. The following ships were observed in the main harbor of Odessa:

- a. Nine Soviet cargo ships, one of which, the SERGEY BOTKIN, carried ten military trucks on deck. The SERGEY BOTKIN left Odessa. Two of the nine cargo ships were in dry dock. One was undergoing a general overhaul and the other was receiving minor repairs.

- b. One Soviet minesweeper, ex-German type,

3. The following vessels were observed in the Pratique Harbor

- a. Five Soviet escort vessels of the RIGA class.

- b. Two Soviet frigates

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- c. Two motor torpedo boats

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4. The following ships were observed in the Pratique Harbor [REDACTED]

a. Three Soviet escort vessels of the RIGA class [REDACTED]

b. Four motor torpedo boats [REDACTED]

c. Two Soviet frigates [REDACTED]

d. One Soviet motor launch of the BM O type was on the dock.

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Note: Numbers listed correspond to those on attached sketch.

Naval vessels moored at the naval basin were:

- (1) A destroyer two stacks and two masts.
- (2) Two submarines
- (3) Three motor torpedo boats
- (4) Two motor patrol vessels

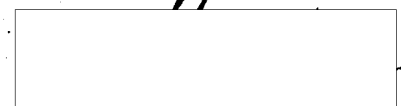
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